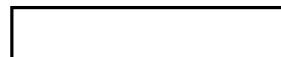


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26 September 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: United States Intelligence Board
SUBJECT: Scheduling of Satellite Photography

1. ARGON missions are scheduled for mid October and the end of October 1961.

2. The Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance recommends that the two missions now scheduled for ARGON in October be postponed and that in their place CORONA missions be scheduled. This view is based upon the needs of the United States in the current international crisis for intelligence bearing upon the operational deployment of ICBMs in the USSR.

3. The Army and the Navy representatives on COMOR dissent from the foregoing view and recommend that the ARGON schedule be continued as planned.

4. For the information of the Board, the COMOR has submitted requirements guidance to Operations in the eventuality that a decision is made that the CORONA missions shall be conducted.



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